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OBTAINED FROM NATURAL PRODUCTS
AND USES THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1621

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Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the final Office Action issued in the above-captioned application on December 14, 2004. Please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the remarks presented hereinafter.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.